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Lc GERALDINE THOMPSON VAR. MAXIMA

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GREENHOUSES AT MANDARIN ON THE ST. JOHNS RIVER

CATTLEYA HYBRID SEEDLINGS

*Hybrid
No.*

Name and Parentage

100 LC. CANHAMIANA ALBA (L. Purpurata var. Orchidknoll x C. Mossiae Reineckiana (Young's var.)

A repeat cross of this celebrated white colored lip was made with the original parents. L. Purpurata var. Orchidknoll was used as a parent by the Alberts to make the first cross which has since been conceded to make the finest strain.

2 1/4" Pots.....\$4.00 each

219 CATTLEYA A. J. RUCK SELFED (C. Tityus x C. Carmen)

Very dark maroon flowers, fine texture and form.

Community pot 3", avg. 12 plants or more.....\$6.00 per pot

1 3/4" Pots.....\$1.50 each, 10 or more \$1.25 each

2" Pots.....\$2.00 each, 10 or more \$1.75 each

746 LC. FRANK J. LIND (Lc. Windermere AM R.H.S. x Lc. Helen Wilmer AM A.O.S.) SEE COLOR PLATE

The perfect winter flowering hybrid (January thru March). For the connoisseur and breeder who desires perfection in form and color—this outstanding cross ranks among the foremost in modern hybrids—color rich throughout—very heavy texture—gives promise of becoming a leading parent. See color plate of our Frank J. Lind that received an Award of Merit at the Third International Orchid Show in Miami 1947.

Community Size.....\$2.00 each

1 3/4" Pots.....\$3.00 each, 5 or more \$2.50 each

759 LC. S. J. BRACEY X C. MAGGIE RAPHAEL ALBA

The former is a richly colored yellow with ruby lip, fine form and texture, Crossed with Maggie Raphael alba, with C. Aurea in the background. This should yield a majority of fine yellows, superior to yellows crossed with pure alba strains.

1 3/4" Pots.....\$2.50 each

AND AT BOYNTON BEACH ON THE GULF STREAM

760 LC. CANHAMIANA ALBA X C. PRISCILLA ALBA

This parent is one of the finest of Alberts famous Canhamiana alba crossed with an outstanding Priscilla alba. This cross was re-made after the original proved it was much quicker maturing than Canhamiana alba. A number of the first cross have flowered proving it to be a fine white with deep purple lip.

1 3/4" Pots.....\$3.00 each

Note: This cross was erroneously named Lc. Margaret Hess in our Fall Price List. It has since been re-registered.

763 LC. GERALDINE THOMPSON VAR. MAXIMA X LC. HELEN
WILMER VAR. SUPERBA) SEE CUT FRONT COVER

Lc. Geraldine Thompson var. maxima (Lc. Jacquinetta x C. Trianae). Free flowering—large—vigorous—November thru December—clear lavender with dark ruffled, broad lip. See cut front cover. Lc. Helen Wilmer var. superba (Lc. General Maude x Lc. Wellsiana). Helen Wilmer has been described as the ideal orchid. Our Wilmer is acknowledged to be one of the finest. Very rich color—short trumpet—deeper, maroon purple lip with gold areas. Flowers January thru March.

1 3/4" Pots.....\$2.50 each, 5 or more \$2.00 each

764 LC. MIAMI (Lc. Miami var. Glory x Lc. Miami var. magnifica)

A Glorious Hybrid of the Fall Season (September through December)

SEE COLOR PLATE

Lc. Miami (Lc. Runah x Lc. Sargon). Two of the finest varieties of this famous cross were used in this mating. The uniform quality of the Miami hybrids should give excellent results. Lc. Miami var. Silver Bowl received an F.C.C. and Best Flower of Show at the Third International Orchid Show at Miami 1947. See color plate. Flowers are large and heavy textured—Flower colors are dark with butter yellow eyes in throats and broad ruffled lips. Plants are vigorous and free flowering.

1 3/4" Pots.....\$3.00 each, limit 10 plants per customer

765 C. ENID VAR. MAGNIFICA X LC. HYPERION VAR.
MANDARIN

This cross should make another fine mid-winter bloomer. C. Enid var. magnifica has an unusual richness of color. It is a proven parent. Lc. Hyperion var. Mandarin (Lc. General Maude (Victory) x C. Leda has excellent form and texture with uniform color and dark lip. The latter flowers in February. The results should be desirable.

1 3/4" Pots.....\$2.50 each, 5 or more \$2.00 each
limit 20 plants per customer

766 LC. CANTARA X (Lc. Whitelegge x Bc. Warnham Beauty
A. M.)

Lc. Cantara (Lc. Sargon x Lc. Valencia) is very similar to Lc. Miami and is an outstanding modern hybrid. The season is Fall to Winter. The latter is an exceptional Brasso of good form and color. Flowers Winter to Spring.

1 3/4" Pots.....\$3.00 each, limit 10 plants per customer

767 C. MONMOSS VAR. MANDARIN X LC. HELEN WILMER
VAR. SUPERBA

An early Spring flowering hybrid of remarkable parents. C. Monmoss var. Mandarin (C. Monarch var. Colossus x C. Mossiae var. Alberts) was selected from several hundred plants for this mating. It has flowered during March for many years in succession. Flowers are well formed with exceedingly broad petals of dark lavender and heavy dark fluted lip.

Lc. Helen Wilmer var. superba has been described previously. A March flowering season is anticipated—This is the most difficult month in which to produce fine hybrid flowers. The seedlings are willing growers.

1 3/4".....\$2.50 each, 5 or more \$2.00 each

- PHALAENOPSIS HYBRID SEEDLINGS -

- # 227 P. PAMELA X P. PAMELA VAR. PINK GLORY
228 P. PAMELA VAR. PINK GLORY X P. HAWAII
232 P. SCHILLERIANA X P. PAMELA VAR. PINK GLORY
237 P. PAMELA VAR. PINK GLORY X P. STUARTIANA

The parentage was selected to intensify pink color and free-flowering characteristics.

Community Size.....\$1.00 each

2" Pots.....\$3.00 each, 10 or more \$2.50

PHALAENOPSIS DORIS

This famous white Hybrid re-made with original parents—outstanding in size—form and free flowering.

1 3/4".....\$3.50 each, limit 10 plants per customer

MATURE HYBRIDS

We are pleased to offer the following choice cut flower hybrids which are all propagations from selected plants or from a named variety. All plants are flowering size.

Cattleya Ballantineana var. Clement Moore.....\$12.50—\$15—\$20

(C. Trianae var. Edgar Knight x C. Warscewiczii or Gigas).

This well known variety has fine form with excellent closed throat with dark purple lip and lovely light lavender sepals and petals. The flowering season is Sept.—Oct. and Nov. Plants are 4 to 7 bulbs. Free Flowering.

AND AT BOYNTON BEACH ON THE GULF STREAM

Cattleya Ballantineana var. Alberts.....\$15—\$20—\$25

(C. Trianae var. Edgar Knight x C. Warscewiczii or Gigas).

This cross is the same as the preceding hybrid made by Mr. Alberts. It has a slightly deeper purple throat and lip and flower is somewhat larger. Free Flowering. Same season as above.

22 Cattleya Ballantineana x C. Trianae.....\$15—\$20—\$25

This cross made by Mr. Alberts to lengthen the season of Ballantineana is a fine free flowering Cattleya. Season, October through December. Flowers have same fine form and color as Ballantineana.

Bc. Cliftonii var. The Globe (Digbyana-Mossiae x Trianae).....\$15—\$20—\$25

We have a limited number of propagations of this variety. All plants are well grown. Flowering March and April.

Bc. Mrs. Clara Alberts (C. Trianae x Bc. Olympus).....\$25

A beautiful Fall flowering Brasso of pleasing lavender sepals and petals with darker lip. Large vigorous grower.

Lc. Rubens (C. Hardyana x L. Pumila).....\$15—\$20

A richly colored flower of medium size blooming in the months of July and August. Remarkable substance.

SPECIES

All species offered are flowering size.

C. Trianae—Early Winter—November—December.....\$5—\$7.50 and \$10

C. Labiata—Fall—September—October.....\$5—\$7.50 and \$10

C. Warscewiczii or Gigas—May—June.....\$7.50 and \$10

One of the finest specie for color—form and size. Requires more light than the average Cattleya and a drying off period in the Fall until new growth commences in January when normal watering is resumed.

C. Mossiae var. Wageneri—May and June.....\$25

The parent of so many fine white hybrids.

CONDITION OF PLANTS

ALL ORCHID PLANTS OFFERED ARE STRONG AND VIGOROUS. WE GUARANTEE PLANTS TO BE CLEAN AND TRUE TO NAME. AS HAS BEEN OUR CUSTOM IN THE PAST WE WILL SHIP COMMUNITY SIZE BARE ROOT EXCEPT THE COM. POTS OF # 219. This enables our customers to buy one seedling or a thousand. We have sent bare root seedlings as far as Australia with complete satisfaction. The 1¾" and 2" will be shipped in clay pots.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

We reserve the right to limit quantities sold. Minimum plant order \$5.00. Minimum packing charge \$1.00 for orders less than \$20.00. Packing charge of 5 per cent for orders of \$20.00 or more. When **mature plants** are shipped in **clay pots** the minimum charge will be \$2.00 for orders less than \$20.00 or **10 per cent** for orders of \$20.00 or more. We prefer to ship the **mature plants in paper pots** and the packing charge will be only **5 per cent**. **DO NOT** send money until order is **confirmed**. Kindly indicate whether you wish plants shipped Regular **Railway Express or Air Express**. In cases where plants are to be shipped outside the United States, Air Mail is often the quickest and most economical. Also if only bare root community size plants are ordered airmail is best. We will indicate with confirmation the deposit required if shipment is to be made by airmail. This also applies when shipments are made by **Air Express** outside of the United States. Be sure to check with local Plant Quarantine Authorities and inform us of any unusual requirement pertaining to shipments of plants into your territory or country. All plants offered on this list are ready for immediate delivery, but we suggest delivery after April 15th. Address all correspondence to our Main Office—P. O. Route 6, Box 77, South Jacksonville 7, Florida—USA.

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